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SUBJECT: FOLLOW-UP TO THE NATO EXPLORATORY CONFERENCE ON
PRODUCTION LOGISTICS

SECDEF FOR ASD(I&L)

1. REFERENCE MENDOLIA LETTER TO PRENDERGAST, AUGUST 28,
THIS SUBJECT, WASHINGTON WILL RECALL THAT AFTER SEVERAL YEARS OF
US EFFORT, AND LARGELY AT US INITIATIVE, NATO HELD AN EXPLORATORY
CONFERENCE ON PRODUCTION LOGISTICS IN JUNE 1972. PARTICIPANTS
CONSIDERED CONFERENCE WORTHWHILE.

2. THAT CONFERENCE REQUESTED CERTAIN STUDIES FOR PRESENTATION
TO A POSSIBLE SUBSEQUENT CONFERENCE AT A DATE UNSPECIFIED.

3. AN AD HOC WORKING GROUP CHAIRED BY A MEMBER OF THE
MISSION HAS NOW EXAMINED THE MAJORITY OF THESE STUDIES. NADREPS
WILL REVIEW THE INTERIM REPORT OF THE WORKING GROUP, AC/259-LOG(73)
D/10 OF 23 JULY 1973, WHICH WILL FORM THE BASIS OF THEIR REPORT
TO THE CNAD ON THIS SUBJECT.

4. THE INTERIM REPORT OF THE WORKING GROUP DEMONSTRATES
TO US THAT THE STUDIES REVIEWED TO DATE DO NOT YET JUSTIFY THE
CONVENING OF A SECOND CONFERENCE. NEVERTHELESS, MISSION BELIEVES
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THAT TWO OF THE STUDIES PROMISE USEFUL RESULTS FROM US VIEWPOINT,
ALTHOUGH MISSION CANNOT AT THIS TIME PREDICT WETHER STUDIES
WILL EVENTUALLY JUSTIFY HOLDING ANOTHER CONFERENCE. UNDER THESE
CIRCUMSTANCES, WE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING ALTERNATIVES FOR

WASHINGTON CONSIDERATION:

(1) CONSIDERING THE EFFORT EXPENDED AND THE PAUCITY OF RESULTS TO DATE, DIMINISH THE US PRESSURE BEHIND THIS INITIATIVE.

(2) IN LIGHT OF WASHINGTONS CURRENT PRIORITIES, AND TO REVIVE MOMENTUM OF INITIATIVE, PROVIDE ADDITIONAL US INPUT RECOMMENDING ADDITIONAL AREAS FOR STUDY.

(3) ADOPT SUBSTANTIALLY HANDS-OFF POLICY, HELPING ON-GOING EFFORT WHEN POSSIBLE PENDING ATTAINMENT OF TANGIBLE RESULTS; BUT NO LONGER CONSIDERING US PRESTIGE COMMITTED TO THE INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF LOGISTICS CONFERENCES AS SUCH.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: MISSION REQUESTS WASHINGTON GUIDANCE. RUMSFELD.

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